

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lirio Quintero

Serial No.: 10/023,273

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For: Surfactant-Polymer Composition  
for Substantially Solid-Free Water  
Based Drilling, Drill-in and  
Completion Fluids

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Tucker, P.

Atty. Docket: B154-26969



**AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT FILED WITH RCE  
IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of December 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner enter the RCE and amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 41 of this paper.